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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with an informational briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the formal agenda will begin at 8:30 a.m.

#### *AGENDA*

1. <u>Docket No. 2006-017, Cause No. 262-01</u> – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Christopher M. Sullivan, Petitioner, to Compel Operator Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P., (Anadarko Petroleum Corporation), Respondent, to Account for and Pay Production Proceeds from 16 Gas Wells located in Sections 21, 22 and 27, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

The Board will address setting this matter for investigation and negotiation by the Division pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-9.

2. <u>Docket No. 2006-030, Cause No. 213-10</u> – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River Formation in Sections 13-15 and 22-24, Township 8 South, Range 16 East, SLM, Sections 18-19, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, SLM, and Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 2 West, USB&M, Duchesne County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by a hearing examiner from a November 21, 2006 hearing.

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3. <u>Docket No. 2006-031, Cause No. 238-04</u> – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD Production Company for Approval of Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River Formation in Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, SLM, Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

The evidentiary and Board hearing are <u>continued</u> to the 17th and 24th of January.

4. <u>Docket No. 2006-015, Cause No. 176-04</u> – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C. for an Order Establishing the Wales Exploratory Unit for all Pools or Formations for Certain Lands in Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 2 and 3 East, and Township 17 South, Range 2 East, S.L.M., in Sanpete County, Utah; Approving the Unit Agreement and Plans of Operation for the Development and Operation of the Wales Unit Area; and Providing for Compulsory Unitization of All Oil and Gas Interests in said lands and formations not voluntarily joining or consenting to cooperative development or operations of the Wales Unit Area.

Board is being asked for an order to approve a compulsory exploratory unit.

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